

NEW MEXICO WILL NOT NEW IDEAS IN CONSTITUTION

REFERENDUM LOSES IN THE TERRITORY

The Republicans Will Easily Control New Mexico Constitutional Convention.

CLEAN SWEEP IN MANY COUNTIES

Regular Organization Carries Las Cruces—Results of the Polling.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 7.—The Oregon plan of the initiative and referendum, prohibition and other special issues, lost out in New Mexico in the election yesterday.

The Republicans have elected 65 of the delegates, the Democrats 31 and four are still in doubt.

The following counties went solidly Republican and against the initiative and referendum:

San Miguel by 1200 majority, Colfax by 1100 majority; Taos, Valencia, Dona Ana, McKinley, Mora, Sandoval.

The Democrats carried Bddy, Chavez, Curry, Grant, Luna and San Juan counties.

The Republicans elected seven of the eight delegates from Bernalillo county, two in Guadalupe, two in Quay, two in Lincoln, one in Otero, four in Rio Arriba, one in Roosevelt, one in Sierra, three in Socorro.

The Democrats elected one, H. B. Ferguson, in Bernalillo, two in Guadalupe, one in Lincoln, two in Otero, three in Quay, two in Rio Arriba, two in Roosevelt, one in Sierra, two in Socorro.

Definite returns are still lacking, however, from Union and Torrance counties.

REFERENDUM MAY YET HAVE CHANCE

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 7.—Further returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the constitutional convention confirm last night's indications.

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PROGRESSIVES WIN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Regular Organization Man Loses Governorship Fight in New England State.

PLURALITY IS VERY LARGE ONE

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—Returns from the primary election in 273 out of 289 election districts gave Bass (Progressive Republican) 19,041; Ellis (Regular Republican), 9,912; Carl (Democrat), 6,802.

This reform wing of the Republican party in New Hampshire, which first asserted itself in state politics in 1906 and figured again in the state campaign of 1908, in the first statewide primaries ever held in New Hampshire, nominated its candidate, state senator Robert P. Bass, for governor. The regular candidate was Col. Bertram Ellis.

Under the leadership of Winston Churchill, of Portsmouth, the reformers took their first step against the alleged domination of certain railroad and corporation manufacturing interests in state government.

Returns in the first congressional district indicate that representative Cyrus A. Calloway, regular Republican, is leading his opponent, Sherman E. Burroughs, progressive, by about 2 to 1.

CALIFORNIA AFTER RAILROAD POLITICS

Republicans Denounce S. P. Domination—Roosevelt Controls Republicans.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—An attempt made by John McNab, of Mendocino county, a leader of the Republican regulars, to force the incorporation in the state platform of a stronger endorsement of the administration of President Taft than that framed by the committee on resolutions, caused a storm in the Republican state convention late last night. It was defeated on a point of order, and the platform

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WISCONSIN IS SWEEP BY A- FOLLETTE

Reactionary Element of the State Is Defeated by Tremendous Plurality.

INSURGENTS ARE IN THE SADDLE

Waukegan, Wis., Sept. 7.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette carried Wisconsin at yesterday's primary election by a 40,000 majority over Samuel A. Cook, of Neenah. The figures will not be completed for a day or two, but in this county alone, the senator's plurality will easily go beyond 8000.

There is no doubt but that LaFollette will have control of the platform convention at Madison and have the next legislature back of him, insuring his reelection.

LaFollette ran 20,000 ahead of his ticket.

So big was his vote that it carried with it a large majority of the legislative nominees. The LaFollette state ticket, headed by LaFollette, McGovern, was also nominated. All "insurgent" congressmen were renominated and added to their strength the nomination of Henry C. Cochems, a former Wisconsin university football star, who defeated Stafford for renomination in the fifth district.

Cochems is the man who placed LaFollette in nomination for the presidency at the last Republican national convention.

Congressman Chas. H. Wise, Democrat, easily defeated Burt Williams for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

Francis E. McGovern, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, defeated his four opponents by a plurality estimated at 8000 votes. McGovern's nomination is a defeat for county option, the main plank on which candidate Lewis stood. Fairchild, who finished second, was also against county option. McGovern's victory is looked upon as a victory for LaFollette, as he advocated the senator's renomination in all his speeches.

McGovern won fame as the anti-graft district attorney of Milwaukee.

There is now a certainty that county option has been defeated by a big majority for both the candidates now in the lead are opposed to county option, though McGovern is the LaFollette supporter and Fairchild figures as a supporter of the Taft administration.

JULIUS CAESAR BURROWS LOSES

Michigan Senator Meets Defeat at the Polls From the Insurgents.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—Friends of senator Julius Caesar Burrows conceded that congressman Charles E. Townsend, one of the progressive leaders of the house, had swept the state in yesterday's primaries in the fight for endorsement for United States senator.

Townsend's plurality is admitted today to be more than 17,000.

In the third congressional district, Washington Gardner, a standpatter, and a Cannon supporter, was defeated by 2000 by J. M. C. Smith.

The primary election also gave the Republican nomination for governor to Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, former state railroad commissioner and present regent of the university. Mr. Osborn's opponents were lieutenant governor Patrick H. Kelly and Anos S. Musselman, of Grand Rapids.

In the seven congressional districts where there were Republican contests, congressman G. D. Diekmann was renominated in the fifth district; congressman Fordney in the eighth and congressman Young in the 12th. In the seventh district, representative Henry McCorn, of Port Huron, appears to have been renominated.

REPUBLICANS HAVE DE- CREASED VERNON MAJORITY

Not Nearly So Large a Vote as Usual, But Republicans Attribute It to a Heavy Rain Election Day.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—Lieutenant governor John A. Mead, of Rutland, a retired physician and prominent business man, was elected governor by the Republicans in the state election Tuesday by a plurality of about 17,000 over lawyer Charles D. Watson, of St. Albans, his Democratic opponent.

The Republicans elected the balance of the state ticket and both of their congressmen, but the Democrats made gains in the legislature.

The Republican plurality was the smallest with two exceptions since 1870, but the party leader and chairman C. F. Williams, of the state committee, declared that a rainstorm was the principal cause of the drop of 12,000 in the party vote.

Returns from 175 out of 275 election districts including five cities complete, give Mead, Republican, 22,951; Watson, Democrat, 12,147.

Congressman David J. Foster, Republican, and Frank Plumley, Republican, were reelected in the state elections.

BANK EXAMINERS TRANSFERRED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Twenty national bank examiners, about one-fifth of the force employed by the government, were transferred to new fields today by an order from Lawrence O. Murray, controller of the currency.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS IS IN TROUBLE

The Chicago Bribery Matter Bobs Up—Western Governors Get a Freeze Out.

LEAVE AND GO BACK TO HOMES

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7.—Chairman Pardee, of the resolutions committee, called that to order when the National Conservation congress met this morning. The membership of the committee is said to indicate that the platform to be recommended will be strongly along the lines of national control as favored by Col. Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot.

A number of addresses were on today's program.

When the credentials committee meets this evening there probably will be two chairmen present—Edward H. Hines, a Chicago lumberman, whose appointment as chairman was opposed by the Illinois delegation because of gossip connecting his name with money alleged to have figured in the election of senator Lorimer, and G. E. Condra, of the university of Nebraska.

"I understood that Mr. Hines did not want the place," said president Baker, of the congress, "so I appointed Mr. Condra."

"I am still chairman," declared Mr. Hines. "I was regularly appointed, and have not been asked by president Baker to relinquish the place."

Declaring there is nothing more they can do and believing they have been practically eliminated from the convention, the western "states' rights" governors have announced their intention of leaving here at once.

Governor Brooks, of Wyoming, governor Vessey, of South Dakota; governor Norris, of Montana; governor Hay, of Washington, are the "insurgents" who formed the "fighting contingent" of the national conservation congress.

Dissatisfaction over the failure to receive recognition at the hands of the congress as a whole was evidenced by the executives from the west. Each tried to put forth a cheerful front but it was an effort almost close to failure.

Governor Norris is particularly bitter in his denunciation.

"Why," he said, "we could not break into that meeting now with a burglar's jimmy."

Governor Norris is a Democrat. It was he who made the "fighting speech" before the congress which really brought on the clash with governor Stubbs, of Kansas.

Farm Conservation. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, in addressing the congress, said: "The most important feature of farm conservation is the soil. The farmer

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Noted Prince Of Catholic Church



His eminence, Michael, cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, who is to be the celebrant of the congress mass, on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Eucharistic congress of the Roman Catholic church now in session in Montreal, beginning Sept. 10. The occasion of the visit of the cardinal to Canada is the most noteworthy in the history of the church. Of all the eminent church folk present, including the personal legate of the pope—cardinal Vannutelli—not one is looked upon with greater reverence for his learning and piety than cardinal Logue.

SETH LOW'S SON IS MARRIED, BUT DOESN'T TELL WHERE VERY MYSTERIOUS

R. W. Low, who says he is the son of Seth Low, says he was married somewhere to Miss Essey Davis, of Waco, Texas, and thereby hangs a mysterious romance, part played here in El Paso. Registering under quite another name, the couple arrived Saturday at Hotel St. Regis. While visiting in Juarez, they introduced themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Low, and the young man said he was the son of the New York ex-mayor and president of Columbia university.

"We were married in a small town, I don't care to say where," said the young man in hotel St. Regis Wednesday morning. "We are going to Waco tonight to meet my wife's parents. Her father is L. L. Davis, manager of the Slayden-Kirksey woolen mills. My home is in New York. I am a member of the firm of Ellis & Low, wholesale jobbers. We have offices in Los Angeles, and I was on a business trip in the west when I came down here to meet Miss Davis. My father doesn't know of the marriage, but her parents do. We are coming back to El Paso and then through to the coast. We expect to live in New York."

SUPPOSED SUICIDE EL PASO CAR CONDUCTOR

Hicks Phillips, subject of a Monday's news dispatch from Dalhart, is known in El Paso as a conductor on the Park street car line. Phillips is reported as "mysteriously missing." His grip and a note saying that he was "tired of life" was found near Carlsbad on the banks of the Pecos river.

Phillips was out on \$3000 bond on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Floyd Tandy, who recovered.

Released from Dalhart, he came to El Paso and until a few weeks ago was a conductor.

Phillips was to have been tried this week.

WEST TEXAS HAS A FINE SOAKING RAIN

Del Rio, Tex., Sept. 7.—The Rio Grande rose 10 feet last night in a very few hours, as a result of heavy rains on the Pecos and Devil river watersheds. It is the highest rise in five years and ferry boats are out of commission to Las Vacas, Mexico.

The river is falling fast and is now in its banks and one boat will run late today.

Rains at Comstock were the heaviest in 10 years.

Good rains fell also at Juno and Spofford, with a light rain here.

It means thousands of dollars to this territory.

MORENCI BANK IS ROBBED

Clifton, Ariz., Sept. 7.—The Gila Valley bank at Morenci was held up yesterday by a lone robber, who held a gun on the cashier and got away with \$1500.

He escaped on horseback. A posse is out, but it has lost the trail.

RIO GRANDE RISES TEN FEET IN FEW HOURS AT DEL RIO

Pecos and Devil's Rivers Cause the Rise, Which is Greatest Known There in Ten Years.

Del Rio, Tex., Sept. 7.—The Rio Grande rose 10 feet last night, within a few hours, as a result of heavy rains along the Pecos and Devil's river watersheds. This is the highest rise known in 10 years. Ferries have been discontinued and guard houses are out of commission. The river is falling this afternoon.

TRIRBLE CALAMITY IN TRAIN WRECK.

Kallispell, Mont., Sept. 7.—Two persons were killed, 15 seriously injured, several perhaps fatally, and 20 others suffered minor hurts in a wreck of the eastbound Burlington train on the great Northern tracks early today at Coram, 20 miles east of here.

The train was en route from Seattle to Kansas City.

MARSHALL MAN FURNISHES BOND IN KILLING CASE

Marshall, Tex., Sept. 7.—After surrendering to the authorities on a charge of killing Jim Olive and Bud Wagner, Monday morning, William Alexander waived preliminary examination, and his bail was fixed at \$5000, which he made today, several wealthy citizens furnishing his surety.

MANY TEXANS MEET DEATH IN FLOODS

Waco, Tex., Sept. 7.—Reports received here from Hamilton say that six are known to be dead in the floods which occurred in that section Monday night, and these with those drowned near Comanche, make a total of 13 who lost their lives.

The dead are: Mrs. B. D. McCullough; J. E. Fulcher; Mrs. Fulcher and three Fulcher children. Others are reported dead at Hamilton, but not confirmed.

The section of the country for 12 miles down the Leon river bottom was affected by the flood, which caught many asleep. Between 15 and 20 persons happened to be awake, heard the roar of the flood, and escaped in their night clothes, but the houses, goods, livestock and crops were lost.

Damage to crops alone will reach into the thousands. Corn had not been gathered in the vicinity of Hamilton. This country lies along the line of Hamilton and Comanche counties. A number of houses were swept away, 12 or possibly 15.

Comanche, Tex., Sept. 7.—Seven persons are known to be dead, six houses swept away, crops valued at thousands of dollars destroyed for a distance of 10 miles, and six iron bridges worth \$15,000 wrecked, are the known results this morning of a flood which swept down the Leon river Monday night, 13 miles east of here.

The dead are John Lanier, Mrs. John Lanier, four children of George Terry, and his wife, Mrs. George Terry.

The bodies of Mrs. Terry, and one Terry child were not recovered. The others were recovered today.

A cloudburst fell early Monday night, up stream from the houses, which were located on the Leon river bottom. A wall of water 25 feet high swept down the narrow channel. Those drowned were asleep at the time the flood came.

Terry awoke when the water rushed against the wall of his house, cracking it like an egg shell. Seeing two of their children, and calling to his wife to come to him, Terry managed to gain a footing, although the water was breast high. Drifting timbers crowded about him. The children were wrenched from his grasp and borne away senseless. Terry was rendered unconscious and later rescued by J. H. Hanson, who escaped with his family after his own house was swept away.

Reports received here of other loss of life cannot be verified, although it is almost certain several were drowned near Hamilton.

CENTURY OLD FIGHT IS ENDED

Great Britain Wins on the Three-Mile Limit Definition, But That's All.

HAGUE COMMISSION ARBITRATES IT

Settles Finally a Question That Has Threatened the Peace of Two Countries.

The Hague, Holland, Sept. 7.—The century old fisheries dispute, a source of constant diplomatic friction between the United States, Great Britain, Canada and New Foundland was closed today with the award of the international court of arbitration largely in favor of the United States.

The American government is sustained on five of the seven points raised and Great Britain wins on points one and five.

Point five has been held by the Englishmen as the most important of those submitted. It involves the three mile limit. United States fishermen claimed the right to take the measure from any part of the British North American shore and therefore claimed they were at liberty to fish in the middle of any Canadian bay or estuary having a radius of more than three miles. British contention was that the limit should be measured from an imaginary line connecting the headlands. The peace court sustained the British contention.

COLORADO MAN KILLED BY RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Colorado, Tex., Sept. 7.—A. E. Daily, bookkeeper for the Colorado Salt company, was killed last night by an east bound freight train as he was returning to town.

A railroad trolley, which he was riding, was left so near the track that it was struck by the engine and struck Daily on the head, killing him instantly.

SUIT AGAINST A DEAD AND A LIVING MAN

In a suit filed Wednesday morning in the 24th district court, J. H. Kates and W. H. Austin ask judgment on a contract and the foreclosure of a lien against J. F. Mitchell and the unknown heirs of M. M. Harrell, deceased.

The suit deals with land which Mr. Mitchell and Harrell purchased in Kates' acreage tract, and on which they had made partial payments before the death of Mitchell, who was killed by a train in the present action, the plaintiffs seek to recover title to the property.

SHERIFFS ABANDON CHASE FOR ALLEGED FUGITIVE

Paris, Tex., Sept. 7.—After an exhaustive search for C. H. Tucker, who is charged with having shot and killed David Lynch, south of Paris Monday, deputy sheriffs Anderson and Murrell returned this morning. Tucker was seen occasionally by farmers near his hiding place, but the officers were thrown off the track each time.